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Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: **APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**
Proposed Substitute Unit Well at an Exceptional Location
Lower Hosston Formation
L HOSS SUC
Upper Alford Sand
U ALFORD RA SU58
Lisbon Field
Claiborne Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **CYPRESS OPERATING, INC.**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Lower Hosston Formation and the Upper Alford Sand, Reservoir A, Lisbon Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana:

FOR THE LOWER HOSSTON FORMATION:

1. To permit the applicant to designate and utilize their Meadows No. 1 Well as a substitute unit well for the L HOSS SUC, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 9-P Series of Office of Conservation Orders, for the production of gas and condensate for the Lower Hosston Formation, Lisbon Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, such unit and well shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof.

FOR THE UPPER ALFORD SAND, RESERVOIR A:

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FOR BOTH, THE LOWER HOSSTON FORMATION AND THE UPPER ALFORD SAND:

1. To find that a substitute unit well located as shown on the attached plat is needed on the L HOSS SUC and the U ALFORD RA SU58 to assist in the efficient and effective drainage of each unit that cannot be drained by any other well located within said unit.
2. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Lower Hosston Formation in the Lisbon Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 9-P, effective February 1, 1966. The Upper Alford Sand, Reservoir A, was defined in the 9-C Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of B. F. Anderson, 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-3110. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call B. F. Anderson at 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent, that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation, can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-hearing conference.

Attached hereto and made a part of, are plats showing the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being furnished. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Office.

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Our checks, made payable to the Office of Conservation, is attached to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours very truly,

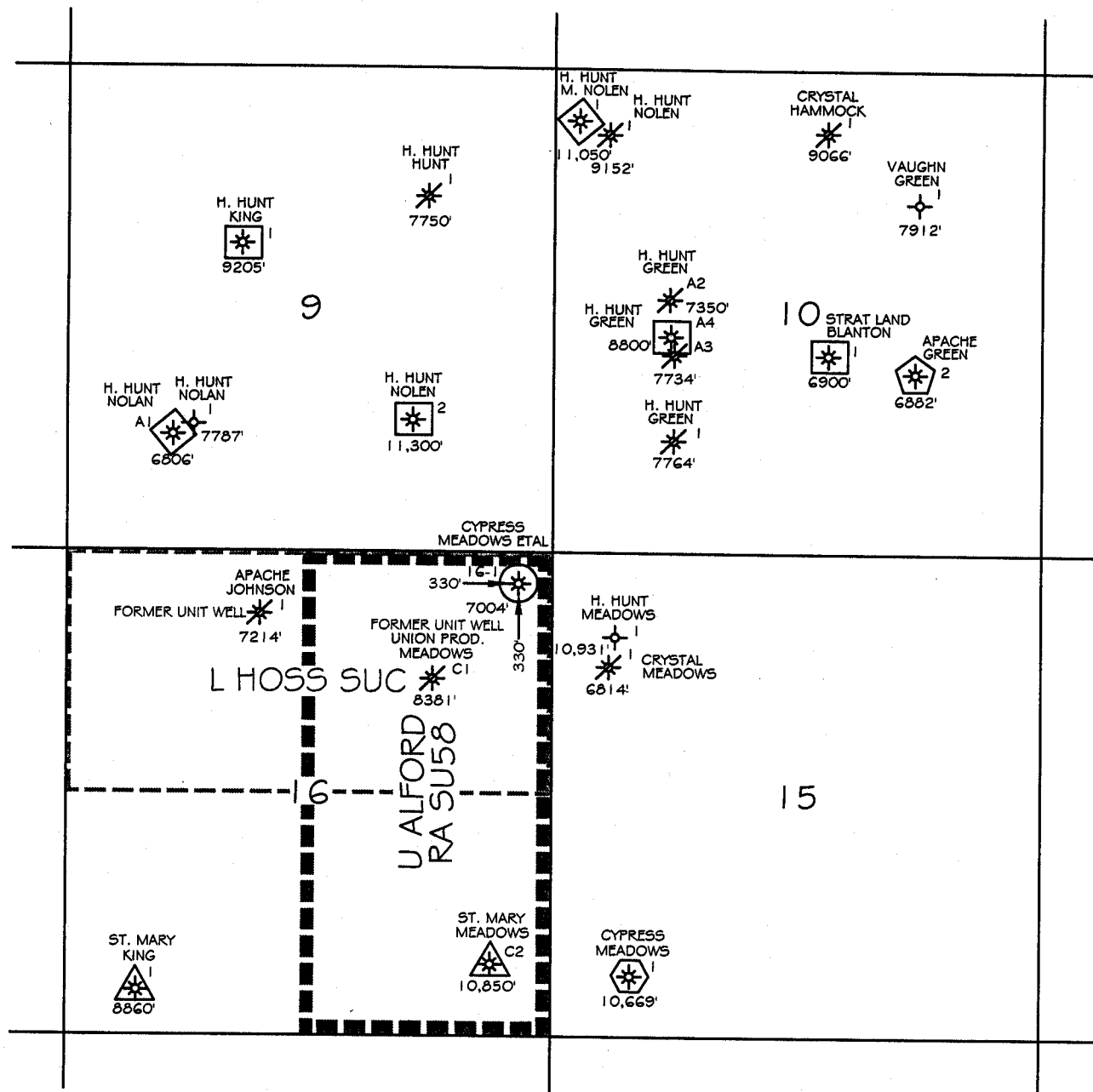
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B. F. Anderson, PE for
CYPRESS OPERATING, INC.

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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